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Kansas City, Mo.

On the Wing.

Chas. Judy of Kansas came in Saturday to visit his mother and sisters Grandma Judy, Mrs. T. J. Hockett, Mrs. H. T. McGuire and other relatives and friends.

Grandma Judy is feeling some better. She was able to come home yesterday.

Arthur Gray has a new saddle to fit his Shetland pony. He has three ponies and they are the small kind.

The Miami has been bank full. There was a storm north of here. It hailed up by Amsterdam.

Miss Grace Darr visited Mrs. Peterson one day last week.

Wm. Ayers has his new house ready for the paint and paper.

The Pahlman brothers have finished planting corn.

Dr. Lusk reports Mrs. Hughes some better at this writing.

Jeff Dunsforth has dug a cyclone cellar.

Fred Laughlin finished baling hay Saturday.

W. Y. Osborn's barn was struck by lightning Friday night killing four of his horses and one for his son, Perry. All the contents of the big barn went up in flames.

E. Miles will start for Central Kansas in a few days to spend the harvest.

Wm. Darby has rented his little fruit farm and garden to W. A. Dunlap. Mr. Darby will move to Foster.

Claud W. Kinion of Amoret pays up to 1914.

Frank Oldham has The Times renewed for the coming year.

"Doc" Patterson is building a fine barn at Nyhart.

Miss Mamie Sacre has gone for a two weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. Rogers, at Wellsville, Kansas.

Grandma Jackson has gone to Hickory county to visit her son-in-law, John Harper, who is very sick.

Uncle Geo. Zinn's occupation is fishing these days.

John Garber has traded his farm for a ranch in Texas and we also hear that Mr. Sims has traded his farm for a large dry goods and grocery store in Kansas City.

Wm. Durst and Tansy Smith delivered hogs at Butler Monday.

Ike Dawson is putting up a new fence for Aunt Martie Zinn.

Frank and Henry Oldham have quite a freak of nature. They have a pig that had its nostrils come out in its mouth. It looked something like a fish head.

Mrs. Tansy Smith has a new buggy.

Wm. Snodgrass made a business trip to the county seat Saturday.

Mrs. Ada Oldham visited her mother who is only up a small part of the time.

Henry Dunlap had a surprise dinner in honor of his 51st birthday. The table was loaded till it fairly groaned. About 20 were present and had a jolly time.

Mel Campbell, the merchant of Nyhart, has a nice clean grocery store and has a good trade. He sells cheaper on account of his low expenses.

Wm. A. Dunlap is busy painting and hanging paper in and around Foster.

Joe Smith has his buildings painted until it looks like the suburbs of Kansas City.

T. W. Money is the first man I have seen cultivating corn.

David Kellar, on the Clyde Robbins farm has all his corn planted.

The good rain that has been longed for came Sunday.

Samuel Brown of Hume was buried Sunday.

Farmers say the chinch bugs have damaged the wheat one-half so far.

Claud Berry has cane seed for sale.

Fred Garner and Charley Beckett visited with John Foster Sunday.

Charley Rogers killed eight little wolves south of Jim Sacres.

Virgil Jackson went to Butler Monday.

Dr. Mulky, the horse doctor of Butler, was called out to S. S. Martin's Monday.

John Hedger and Douglass Browning visited Agnes Hedger Sunday and Miss Leona Hedger came home with them.

Colman Snodgrass and family visited with A. S. Nestlerode Saturday evening.

Neal Porter and wife visited their daughter, Martha Hughes, Wednesday.

Miss Mary Payne is working for John Foster.

Mrs. Susie Browning visited near Butler Sunday.

Buggy Prices Busted

We have just closed a deal with the D. M. Sechler Company of Moline, Ill., for all of their Kansas City stock of Vehicles, which includes

Road Carts, Buck Boards, Delivery Wagons, Driving Wagons, Spring Wagons, Surries, Buggies, Etc., etc.,

and we propose to make prices to get your business on this high grade line of work. If you are needing a vehicle or going to need one soon it will pay you to see us right now, as our first car is already in and we have two more cars on the way, and can sell you a high grade buggy as cheap as you have been getting a low grade.

Special Features

The D. M. Sechler vehicles have poplar bodies poplar seats, Sheldon axles, best hickory gear, hand carved seats, wool lined tops, French point springs, hand fitted axle caps, drop forged steel fifth wheels, true sweep axles, wing dash, swell curtain lights, a high gloss finish, and built on honor.

Binders and Mowers

We are agents for the McCormick and Milwaukee line of Harvesting Machinery, and if you want the best, don't fail to see us. Our first car is in transit and we are ready and anxious to take your order for anything you may need in this line, and we want to give you a pointer right here, "Don't put off buying your twine too long as there is going to be a shortage."

Field Fence, Barb Wire, etc.

Have just received a car load of the celebrated American field and poultry fence, barb wire, nails, etc., and our prices are right. If needing anything in this line it will pay you to see us. We have a large line of Refrigerators, Gasoline and Oil Stoves, Screen Doors, Screen Wire, etc. We have the best and largest stock of

Hardware and Groceries

in Bates county and our prices are as low as the lowest. Bring us your country produce and we will pay you the highest market price in cash or trade. We want your business and will make prices to get it.

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Bennett-Wheeler MERCANTILE COMPANY

Sis Browning and wife visited Ross Garren Sunday.

Lawrence Darr has cane seed for sale.

Homer Sherman and family took dinner with Tansy Smith Sunday.

Earl Rabourn is working for Geo. Jackson.

James Pahlman visited with home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

M. H. Meinen has his house ready for the plaster. He is painting W. W. Park's new house.

Grandma Judy was 77 years old May 7. Mrs. T. J. Hockett gave a dinner in honor of her mother's birthday. All her children were present.

Chester Smith is working for Geo. Fulkerson this summer.

Those present were: Charley Judy, of Pittsburg, Kan., Mrs. H. T. McGuire, Mrs. Ettie Hewitt, Mrs. Charley Makins and two daughters from Western Kansas, Mrs. Grace Burns, Mrs. John Blake, Mrs. T. Armentrout, Mrs. Fred Armentrout, Mrs. Sam McDonald, Mrs. Pearl Crumley. Several nice presents were given.

Joe Clapp Jr., son of Rev. Joe Clapp, is very low with a relapse from the measles. Dr. Smith of Amoret was called Saturday night and some of their friends gathered there Sunday. N.M.N.

To Keep Your Teeth a Lifetime

You who wish to preserve your teeth—keep them solid and free from discolorations—remember this—

Be attentive to your teeth—keep the shreds of food from out of the crevices—thoroughly masticate your food and avoid as much as possible soft and poorly cooked foods—use the brush regularly and with an up and down motion—

and use that most efficient tooth cleaner and preservative—Nydenta Cream

Prevents fermentation arising from the decomposition of food particles—hardens the gums, protects, whitens and polishes the enamel of the teeth—sweetens and perfumes the breath. It renders the secretions and membranes of the mouth thoroughly germ proof.

This is not a mere tooth paste—it is a real tooth preservative.

In collapsible tubes—clean and economical—25c the tube.

When we had the chance to get the exclusive selling agency for Nyal Family Remedies we jumped at it. They are known among all druggists as the highest quality line on the market, and are prepared by a great firm of manufacturing chemists, famous for fifty years.

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There's a big difference in buying just lumber and in buying the kind of lumber we sell. Our lumber is clear and soft, easy worked and will stay where it is nailed. It is always cheaper to use the best. You can not afford to buy a foot of lumber without seeing what we have. You will be surprised to find how cheap it is to build with really good lumber.

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Special Round Trip Excursion Fares

To Pertle Springs, Mo., Season June 1st to September 30th. Good for return to October 31st. Fare \$2.80.

To Sweet Springs, Mo., Tickets on sale same dates and bear same limits. Fare \$4.75.

To St. Louis, Mo., Sixty-eighth Annual Session Southern Baptist Convention, May 11th to 14th inclusive, good for return to May 27th. Fare \$11.05.

To St. Louis, Mo., Sixteenth Annual Convention National Retail Grocers Association May 17th to 19th inclusive, good for return to May 25th. Fare \$11.05.

To Dallas, Texas, Annual Meeting Imperial Council Ancient Arabia Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, May 7th to 10th inclusive, good for return to May 25th with extension of return limit privilege to June 9th. Fare \$17.95.

To St. Joe, Mo., Annual State G. A. R. Encampment, May 12th to 15th good for return to May 17th. Fare \$5.50.

To Chattanooga, Tenn., Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans May 23rd to 26th inclusive. Final return limit June 5th, but by depositing with special agent and payment of 50c, will be extended to June 25th. Fare via St. Louis or Memphis. \$21.60.

To Atlanta, Ga., General Assemblies Presbyterian Church May 11th to 14th inclusive, good for return to June 10th with extension of limit privilege to June 30th. Fare via St. Louis or Memphis.

State Convention, Travelers Protective Association, Springfield, Mo., May 8th and 9th. Tickets on sale at rate of \$5.30 for round trip, good for return to May 11th.

Annual Meeting State Council of Knights of Columbus, Joplin, Mo., May 11th to 13th inclusive. Tickets on sale for above occasion at rate of \$3.60 for round trip and bear final return limit of May 18th.

Hollister, Mo., Summer Chautauqua, June 1st to Sept. 30th. Final Return Limit Oct. 31, 1913. Fare \$6.35.

St. Louis, Mo. Season June 1st, 1913 to Sept. 30th, 1913 with final return limit to October 31st 1913 at rate of \$11.10 for the round trip.

E. C. Vandervoort, Agent.

Reporters Go To Jail

Fort Worth, Tex., May 5.—Rather than divulge the source of their information on which a newspaper item was based, J. O. Abernathy, Claude McCaleb, Joseph J. Fox and Charles F. Fisher, newspaper reporters, each served an hour in jail. They were held in contempt of court by District Judge Hook. The item in question related to the indictment of a man charged with attempting to kidnap a larger county judge.

District Judge Hook held that the item was libelous, and the indictment was returned.